

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product name</b>	Formic Acid
<b>Product code</b>	063-05895

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**Recommended uses and restrictions on use** For research purposes

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 3
<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> central nervous system, respiratory system, blood system, kidneys	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 2
<b>Category 2</b> respiratory system	
<b>Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment</b>	Category 3

**Pictograms**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system, respiratory system, blood system, kidneys
- H373 - May cause damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: respiratory system

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** HCOOH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Formic acid	98.0	46.03	(2)-670	公表	64-18-6

**Impurities and/or Additives :** Not applicable

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Formic acid 64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm OEL TWA: 9.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> OEL	N/A	STEL: 10 ppm TWA: 5 ppm

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	gas mask for organic gas
<b>Hand protection</b>	Impermeable protective gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Turbidity</b>	clear
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Pungent odor
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	8.4 °C
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	100.7 °C
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper :</b>	No data available
<b>Lower :</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	45 °C / 113 °F
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	539 °C / 1114 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	strongly acidic
<b>Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)</b>	No data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Solubilities</b>	water , Ethanol and Diethyl ether : Very soluble.
<b>n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)</b>	-0.54
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative density</b>	1.22 g/mL
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	May be altered by light.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Formic acid	700 mg/kg (Rat)	N/A	3929 ppm ( Rat ) 4h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Formic acid	EC50 : <i>Scenedesmus</i> 25 mg/L 96h	LC50: <i>Danio rerio</i> 1560 mg/L 96h	EC50: <i>Daphnia magna</i> 540 mg/L 48 h

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable Degree of decomposition : 110 % by BOD (METI Existing chemical safety inspections)
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

## Mobility

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR/RID**

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	Not applicable

**IMDG**

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

**IATA**

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

**Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

EINECS/ELINCS	Listed
TSCA	Listed

**Japanese regulations**

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Category IV, Class II petroleum, dangerous grade 3 water-soluble
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Attached Table No.9)No.132 Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)
<b>Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc</b>	Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)

<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Marine Pollution Prevention Law</b>	Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Y
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law
Formic acid 64-18-6 ( 98.0 )	Applicable	Applicable	-

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Oraganic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

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